



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David Reginald ADAMS et al.  
Title: PIRAZINO(AZA)INDOLE DERIVATIVES  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, applicants have extended the time for responding until December 29, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: